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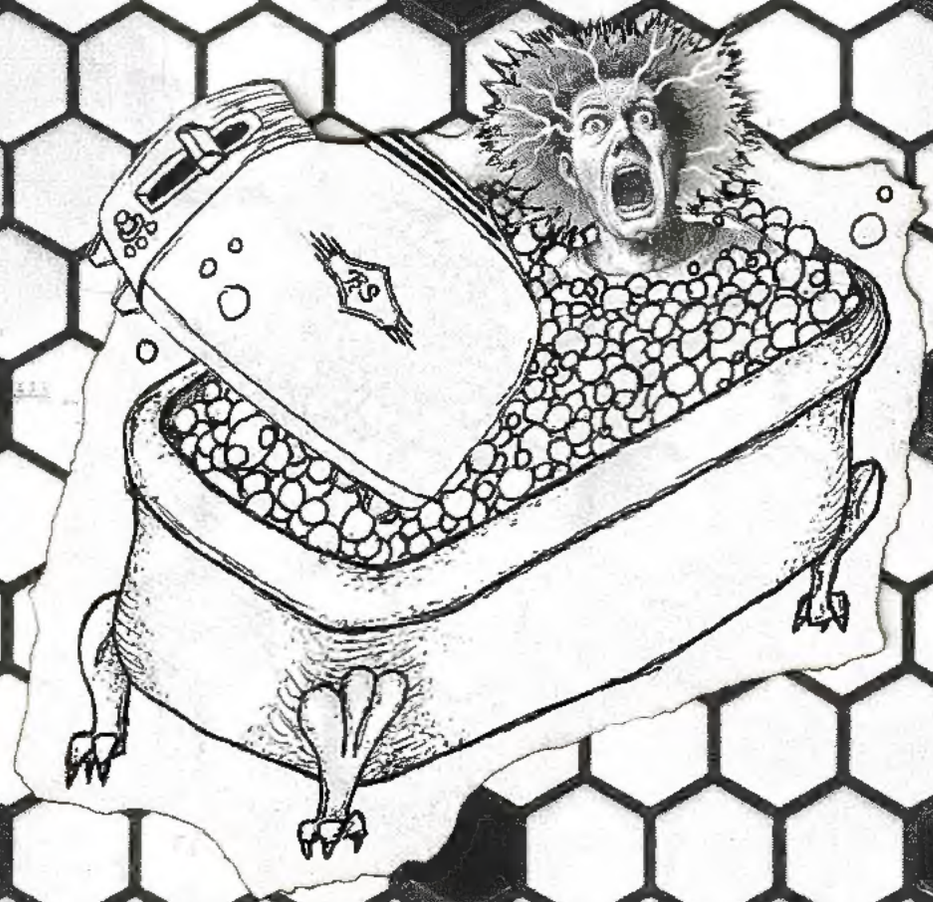

"Shocking!"
- All of Brooklyn

"Holy shit dude, get help."
- My therapist

"Writer was clearly stoned."
- Some asshole

Welcome, my fellow revolutionaries! I'm The Glizzzard. I go by he/they. I am a nonbinary trans man, Zillenial, and an activist. I created this zine because I finally lost my fucking mind. Please join me!

About that… All are welcome here (except minors, sorry). And when I say all, I mean all. EXCEPT FUCKING COPS

I am no stranger to a problematic queen.

I don't care what "side" you are on. Why, exactly, you have a problem with the way things are going is not really my concern. You can probably tell that I'm a leftist as I've already given myself away. I'm not trying to hide anything. I have a message to share about the real struggles we are both experiencing and I would be so happy if you were willing to simply hang out and see what I have to say. Maybe you'll agree, maybe you'll disagree. But I'll promise you one thing: you won't be bored!

WE are the people, and our time is NOW!

When it comes to the question of whether or not we are in dire times: we are there. Genocide is near on our own shore. Simultaneously, we are watching the first live-streamed genocide ever before in human history: the genocide of the Palestinians as attacks continue on the Gaza strip. It's time to lay down our arms, swallow our pride, and fucking work together. This is the only way. Our pride, our tribalistic habits are not worth any more death or suffering. We are going to have to work with people who, prior to recent months, we may not have seen ourselves working with. By this, I mean people that we otherwise might disagree with. Realize that in many ways, the "other side" feels the same way that you do. They are also experiencing great uncertainty. They may also be experiencing discomfort or questioning the idea of trusting their neighbors. If nothing else, this shit is kinda awkward. Look what the elite have done to us. We are all victims under capitalism. We all bleed the same red. Yet here we are, fighting with each other. It takes a lot less energy to punch laterally than it does to punch up, I guess.

To my fellow leftists, Not everybody will be a card-carrying maoist—that's ok. People may come to the movement because they care about their neighbor, or because due process is being violated, or because they are Christian and don't believe the current administration is acting in a Christian way. That doesn't matter. This is an opportunity to build bridges, create a solid community,

mend relationships, reunite people, change minds, and change lives. It is time for us to extend the same empathy to those who show they want to move change forward that we promise to everyone else. You never know what the person you are speaking to is going through. Shit, maybe they're in the closet. We need to give them a warm welcome.

People do change. I've fucking seen it, and I've done it.

Look at the fellow grassroots conservatives and past MAGA voters who are currently turning against and even organizing against the Trump administration, the oligarchy, and fascism. We are NOT alone as the authoritarians would have us believe. That is simply another tactic they use to make you feel powerless. When you go to protests and similar events, notice how many white, gen X/Boomer, cis-gendered, heterosexual, male, able-bodied/neurotypical people are there. This isn't about generational differences, sex wars, race or religion. This isn't about left vs. right. It's about ***UP*** OR ***DOWN***. ***WE*** ARE THE PEOPLE. ***WE FIGHT TOGETHER. WELCOME TO HISTORY IN THE MAKING!***

Fight systems, not individuals.

And don't ever forget: everything that you know now at one point was taught to you.

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THE TIDES ARE TURNING: Republicans and past MAGA voters are fighting alongside us. Here are some examples you can see for yourself:

Any of the recent protests (such as 50501) here in Rochester! They have been politically diverse. If you cannot attend the protests, I encourage you to search up the pictures on social media. The comments are a mess. If you stray into that abyss, remember that every accusation is a confession.

Sen. Chuck Grassley's exchange with Constituents on Immigration and boarder security. I noticed reporting on the matter sneakily made it seem as if the townhall attendees were turning on each other, but they seemed to certainly be on the same page. Of course there are folks there who disagree, shouting, "shut up!"--there will always be a shitty 15%. Let them be; we can only hope they will figure things out in their own time. You can watch this for yourself on Youtube and I recommend that you do. It gave me a lot of hope.

ALSO SEE: LEGAL EAGLE "I JOINED WITH 500 LAW FIRMS" (YOUTUBE)
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Really, you could look to any of the townhall meetings that happened over the last two or three months. And, if you search: "republicans" oppose trump 2025 -you will find many results yourself (the quotation marks indicate to the search engine that results must contain that word).

We are in the backrooms. Left is right, up is down. Nothing makes sense. Are we about to have some kind of weird party flip…? Are Republican politicians trying to gain voters organically, instead of participating in voter suppression to make up for their wildly unpopular policies?

Here are some clipped headlines from Erin in the Morning (www.erininthemorning.com) and one from the Human Rights Campaign (www.HRC.com) that show Republicans voting the way we beg Democrats to constantly, and then in turn, headlines that highlight only further betrayal from the Democrats. I genuinely don't know what to think of this, and I don't know what either party truly stands for at this point.

Federal Judge Blocks Trump Administration's Transgender Military Service Ban

by **Aryn Fields** • March 27, 2025

Amidst Flood of Anti-Trans Bills, Georgia Democrats Walk Out

Incarcerated trans people are the latest target of Georgia's crusade against the LGBT community.

S. BAUM
APR 05, 2025

17 Montana Republicans Cross Party Lines, Defeat Anti-Trans Bill After Nonbinary Rep's Speech

Representative Howell delivered a speech against SB164, a bill that would charge parents with child abuse for providing gender affirming care even if they were merely driving through the state.

ERIN REED
APR 08, 2025

Massachusetts House Dems Pass Bill That Could Ban Trans Students From Sports; Senate Next

Democrats used a procedural motion to water the sports ban down rather than kill it outright out of fear of taking a vote and putting members on record.

ERIN REED
APR 11, 2025

Florida Teacher Loses Job Over Trans Student's Name, But Community Fights Back

Administrators tried—and failed—to brush the first-of-its-kind case "under the rug," community members say.

S. BAUM
APR 12, 2025

Judge Rules Trump Cannot Take School Lunch Money From Hungry Kids In Maine Over Trans Students

The Bush-appointed judge chastised the government for failing to comply with rules over the termination of funding after it blocked funding over trans students in Maine.

MIRA LAZINE
APR 13, 2025

Judge Blocks Passport Ban For Plaintiffs, Citing Government Animus And Equal Protection

The federal judge ruled that transgender people's passport changes do not, as the Trump executive order stated, deprive the "dignity, safety, and well-being of women."

ERIN REED
APR 18, 2025

MASSACHUSSETTES

Washington State Passes Bill To Cover Some 12-Month Hormone Therapy Stockpiles

"The bill will alleviate a lot of suffering," one Republican lawmaker said.

S. BAUM
APR 17, 2025

- comments/chat permanently off. Online discourse makes me want to [redacted]. Most of the time, comment sections just cause people to act like asses and become more polarized. It is important to me to have an online source for my zine to make it more accessible to those who would like to read and/or print it for themselves, but I hate social media. So yeah. It's a zine. Read it, close it, pretend it's the pre-internet days. I mean really, can you imagine how much bullshit I would have to put up with from Nazis and fascists if I had any open line of communication? I don't have to put up with that. This is a labor of love but I do it for free babes.

- The downside of having no open line of communication is that if someone needs to inform me of an error I have made, they can't do so. However, those people are usually wrong anyway, so this is not such a bad thing.

Disclaimer: I spend a significant amount of time studying, researching (on/off-field), and talking with people in various fields to ensure my information is as accurate as possible. I will always do my absolute best to be responsible in my writing, reporting, and representation. If I discover I have made an error, I will do my best to correct it in the future, but it may never happen because I am human. I am not infallible or perfect nor do I try to be. Do not hold any activist to such a standard, and don't listen to just one voice as your only source (especially mine in this zine). The resistance will fail if we don't stop looking for perfection in each other.

>ICE WAS IN THE 19TH WARD

BUFFALO, N.Y. — U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and federal law enforcement partners apprehended 133 illegal aliens during an enhanced targeted enforcement operation focusing on criminal illegal alien offenders and other immigration violators in western, central, and northern New York to bolster public safety, national security and border security March 24-28.

"By leveraging our federal partnerships and intelligence-driven investigations, ICE continues to carry out its mission in a way that best serves national security, public safety and border security," said ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations Buffalo acting Deputy Field Office Director Philip Rhoney. "I am grateful for the professionalism, dedication and support from all of our partners during this week-long operation to remove dangerous alien offenders from our New York communities." —

10 STAGES OF GENOCIDE

CW: EVERYTHING

CLASSIFICATION

I. As humans, we tend to create categories to distinguish people into "us and them" by external factors (nationality, race, ethnicity, sex, religion, etc.). Current-day examples: non-white and white, illegal immigrant and legal citizen. Societies that force people into binary categories are at the highest risk of genocide.

SOURCE

WWW.GENOCIDEWATCH.COM

SYMBOLIZATION

II. We give names or other symbols to the classifications. We name people "Jews" or "Gypsies", or distinguish them by colors or dress; and apply the symbols to members of groups. Classification and symbolization are universally human and do not necessarily result in genocide unless they lead to dehumanization. When combined with hatred, symbols may be forced upon unwilling members of pariah groups: the yellow star for Jews under Nazi rule, the blue scarf for people from the Eastern Zone in Khmer Rouge Cambodia. - direct quote, Genocide Watch

DISCRIMINATION

III. A dominant group (driven by an exclusionary ideology) uses law, custom, and political power to deny the rights of other groups. The powerless group may not be afforded full civil rights, voting rights, or even citizenship. The afore-mentioned ideology advocates for the monopolization of power to be controlled by the dominant group and legitimizes the victimization of the less powerful. It does so by choosing charismatic advocates, who can speak to the struggles and resentments of their followers. Exp: The US Constitution permitted discrimination against native Americans and African-Americans until the post Civil War Amendments and mid-20th century laws were ratified. The Rohingya Muslim minority in Myanmar were denied citizenship, leading to genocide in 2017 and the displacement of over a million refugees.

DEHUMANIZATION

IV. In order to side-step the natural human reaction of revulsion we have to murder, the humanity of one(+) group(s) is denied by the dominant group, often by comparing them to insects, animals, pests, vermin, diseases, or "the diseased". In order to vilify the victim group, their reputation is smeared as unnatural, immoral, burdensome, impure, "savage", dangerous, filthy, and most importantly → CONTAGIOUS. An example: the BS social contagion theory your relative rattles off at the Thanksgiving table every year. He got that from somewhere, leading to the other important element in this stage: hate propaganda. Hate speech/propaganda fills old media, new media, social media, and sometimes even makes its way into textbooks. This indoctrination paves the way for wide-spread acceptance of the worst of human atrocities.

V. ORGANIZATION

Genocide is always organized, usually by the state, often using militias to provide deniability of state responsibility (the Janjaweed in Darfur.) Sometimes organization is informal (Hindu mobs led by local RSS militants) or decentralized (terrorist groups.) Special army units or militias are often trained and armed. Plans are made for genocidal killings. Genocide often occurs during civil or international wars. Arms flows to states and militias (even in violation of UN Arms Embargoes) facilitate acts of genocide. States organize secret police to spy on, arrest, torture, and murder people suspected of opposition to political leaders. Motivations for targeting a group are indoctrinated through mass media and special training for murderous militias, death squads, and special army killing units like the Nazi Einsaztgruppen, which murdered 1.5 million Jews in Eastern Europe. - direct quote, Genocide Watch

POLARIZATION

VI. Extremists from the dominant group drive the groups apart, alongside hate groups, via propaganda and censorship tactics. Moderates become the focus of extremist terrorism. The first to be arrested and killed are moderates within the dominant group, by the extremists, as they are the most likely to be able to stop the movement from within. Next up are the leaders of targeted groups. Extremists pass emergency laws to gain total power over the targeted group, and they are disarmed as to render them incapable of self-defense. Fundamental civil rights are eroded, including marriage or social interaction between groups.

PREPARATION

VII. National or perpetrator group leaders plan the "Final Solution" to the Jewish, Armenian, Tutsi or other targeted group "question." They often use euphemisms to cloak their intentions, such as referring to their goals as "ethnic cleansing," "purification," or "counter-terrorism." They build armies, buy weapons and train their troops and militias. They indoctrinate the populace with fear of the victim group. Leaders often claim that "if we don't kill them, they will kill us," disguising genocide as self-defense. There is a sudden increase in inflammatory rhetoric and hate propaganda with the objective of creating fear of the other group. Political processes such as peace accords that threaten the dominance of the ruling group through elections or prosecution for corruption may actually trigger genocide. The Trump Administration has referred to immigrants as "animals", "aliens", "people with bad genes" (hello eugenics), "dangerous criminals", "illegals". And so much more. Trump has spoken endlessly about how "dirty" other countries are. He has claimed Hatians are eating people's pets. He has claimed immigrants are coming here from "prisons and mental institutions" → this is important because it equates mental illness with criminality (which is rather abolitionist in a very backwards way). I am concerned that the Trump Administration has been paving the way for (further) dehumanization of disabled/neurodivergent folks, not just dog-whistling. - direct quote, Genocide Watch

PERSECUTION

VIII. Victims are identified according to the defining characteristic the dominant group has deemed "unacceptable" and they are removed from the majority. Victims may be forced to wear symbols in cases such as state-sponsored genocides. Death lists are drawn up. Forced displacement occurs and victims' property is often expropriated. These parents, daughters, sons, grandparents, friends, are deported to concentration/labor camps, ghettos, or a famine-struck region to starve. They are deprived of basic needs such as food and water. Human rights are violated systemically; forced sterilization and abortions occur, torture, murder, children are taked by force from parents. Finally, genocidal massacres begin.

All of these destructive acts are acts of genocide outlawed by the Genocide Convention. They are acts of genocide because they intentionally destroy part of a group. The perpetrators watch for whether such massacres are opposed by any effective international response. If there is no reaction, they realize they can get away with genocide. The perpetrators know that the U.N., regional organizations, and nations with powerful militaries will again be by[illegible]lers and permit another genocide - direct quote, Genocide Watch

EXTERMINATION

IX. Extermination begins, and quickly becomes the mass killing legally called "genocide." It is "extermination" to the killers because they do not believe their victims to be fully human. When it is sponsored by the state, the armed forces often work with militias to do the killing. The goal of total genocides is to kill all the members of the targeted group. But most genocides are genocides "in part." All educated members of the targeted group might be murdered (Burundi 1972). All men and boys of fighting age may be murdered (Srebrenica, Bosnia 1995). All women and girls may be raped (Darfur, Myanmar.) Mass rapes of women have become a characteristic of all modern genocides. Rape is used as a means to genetically alter and destroy the victim group. Sometimes the genocide results in revenge killings by groups against each other, creating the downward whirlpool-like cycle of bilateral genocide (as in Burundi). Destruction of cultural and religious property is employed to annihilate the group's existence from history (Armenia 1915 - 1922, Da'esh/ISIS 2014 - 2018). "Total war" between nations or ethnic groups is inherently genocidal because it does not differentiate civilians from non-combatants. "Carpet" bombing, firebombing, bombing hospitals, and use of chemical or biological weapons are war crimes and also acts of genocide. Use of nuclear weapons is the ultimate act of genocide. - direct quote, Genocide Watch

DENIAL

X. Denial is the final stage that lasts throughout and always follows genocide. It is among the surest indicators of further genocidal massacres. The perpetrators of genocide dig up the mass graves, burn the bodies, try to cover up the evidence and intimidate the witnesses. They deny that they committed any crimes, and often blame what happened on the victims. Acts of genocide are disguised as counter-insurgency if there is an ongoing armed conflict or civil war. Perpetrators block investigations of the crimes, and continue to govern until driven from power by force, when they flee into exile. There they remain with impunity, like Pol Pot or Idi Amin, unless they are captured and a tribunal is established to try them. - direct quote, Genocide Watch

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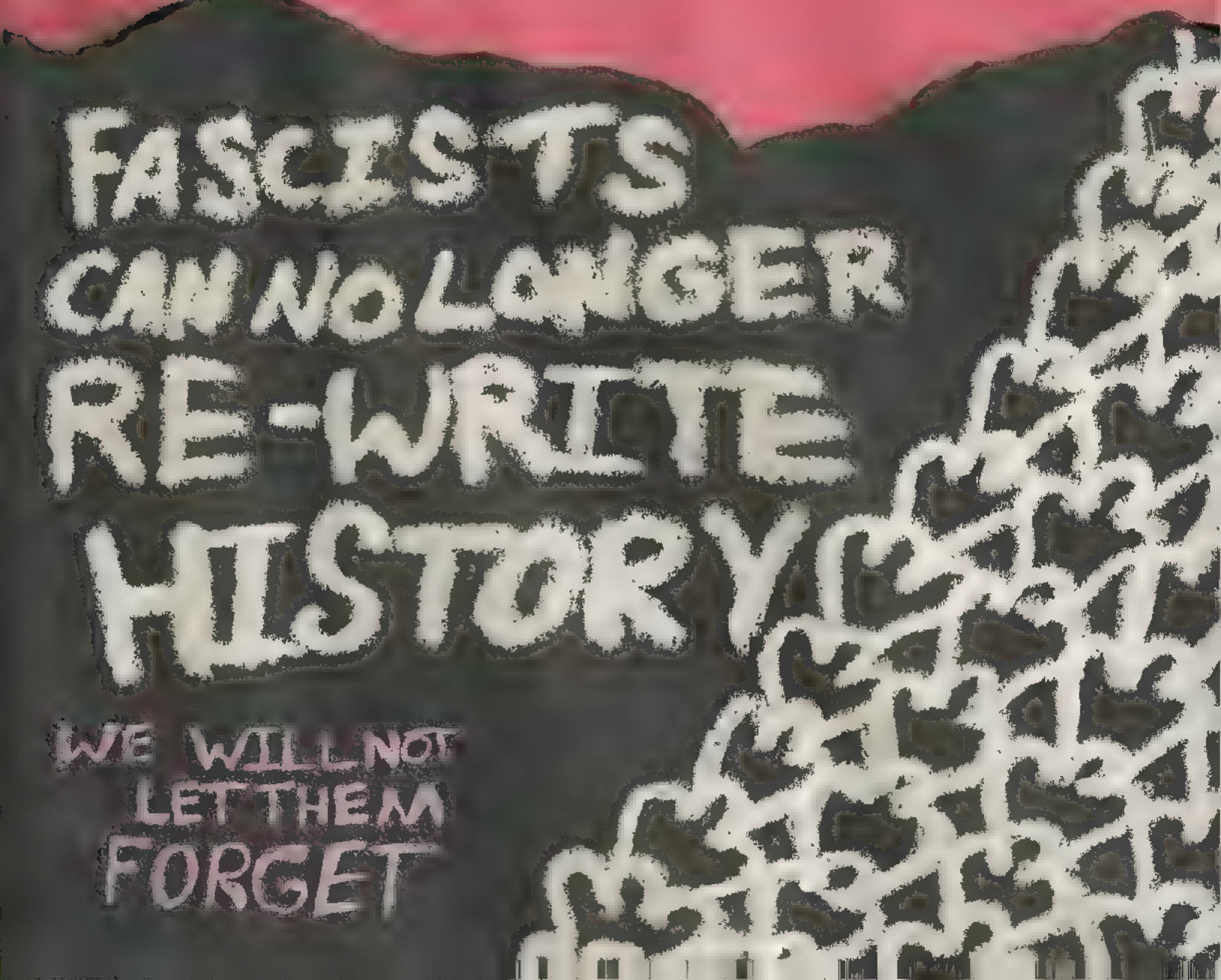

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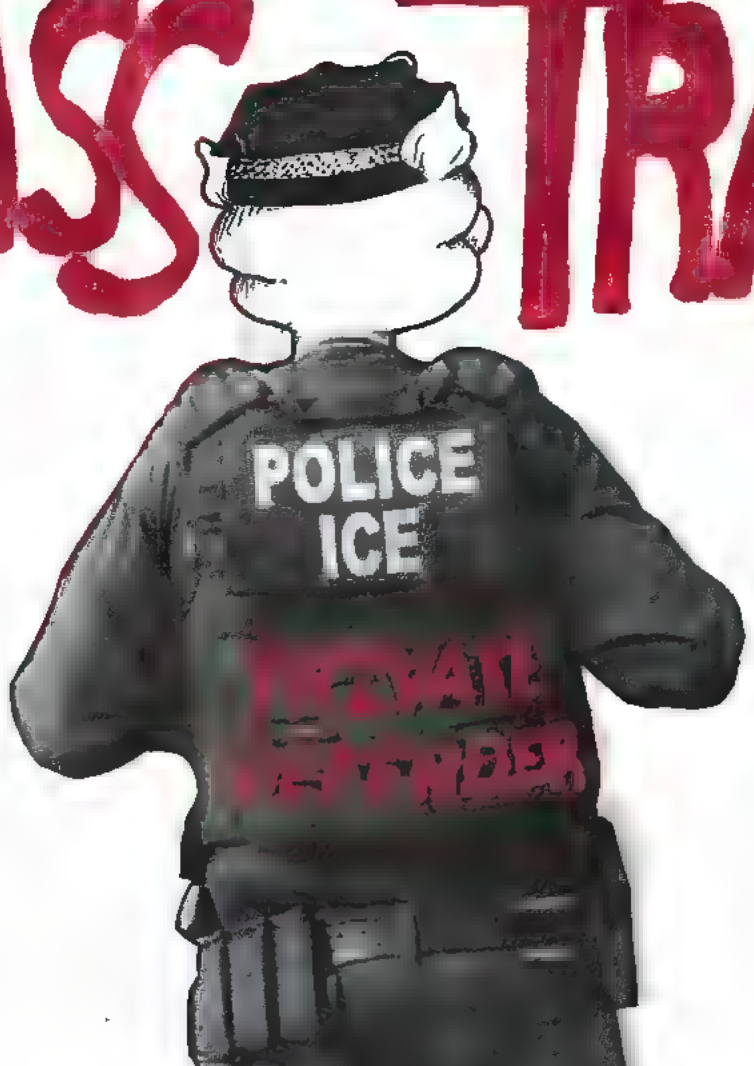
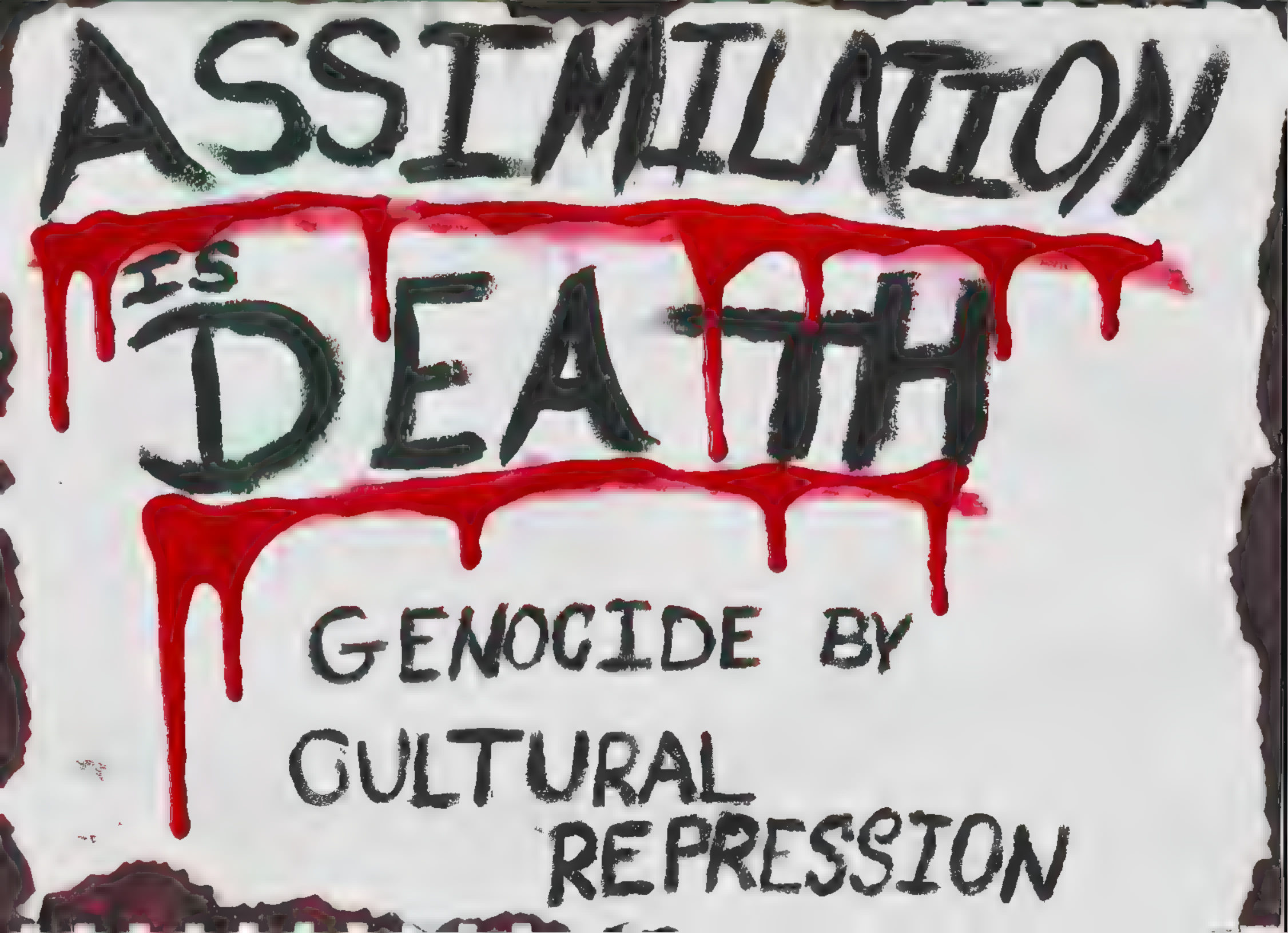


IS MIDDLE-CLASS WORTH HUMAN LIFE?

VIOLATE FASCIST ORDERS

YES, I WOULD RATEHR CALL A CRACKHEAD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doctoral student 30
taken by homeland security with no explanation
Elsy Noemi Berrios
51 mother
NO WARRANT
"WE WILL EVEN TALK TO THE DEVIL"
Mahmoud Khalil
Husband and father
student taken

"Oh, yeah? What are you gonna do? You gonna come take it out of my hand?" We watched Higbie consume the taco, in his tailored suit and heated television set, mocking the first victims of Trump and Musk's deportation raids via ICE. Sewage spewed from his mouth, so there is no way he could have appreciated the cultural flavors he was devouring. Taking. Always taking.

But no one expected the worms… The… the worms. Gazing upon this image one may assume they came from the outside, but this is not the case… The worms came from within. They chewed their way out; first, one burst from his eye, then one freed itself from his ear, followed by lumps all over his exposed skin, each boil clearly harboring maggots of their own. We stood motionless in front of the glowing screen, waiting for this creature to respond with some sort of pain or at least shock at this bizarre maggot-liberation happening within his flesh. He simply held uncanny eye contact and began eating evermore ravenously. Uncanny, because we were no longer sure he could even see, or if he was human at all. It seemed to barely notice as it started biting into its own fingers with its gnashing teeth. Red drool blooms from its lips like a rose, maybe the only beautiful thing that has ever left its mouth as long as the creature has been on earth.

Suddenly the live stream stops-"sorry for the interruption, we'll be back shortly! - Newsmax"

I check online to see what talking heads are saying… "It's a shame he didn't choke!" "We know he's always been this way, just change the channel."

The next day at work I ask how a coworker how they are. "Well, it's wednesday!" Did no one see what we saw?

It's like this every day now. Atrocities and horrors happen in broad daylight on live TV, but it's like no one sees it.

THE GLIZZARD

There is a war on children.

ICE deported the Cuban-born mother of a 1-year-old girl and three children ages 2, 4 and 7 who are U.S. citizens along with their Honduran-born mothers, their lawyers said Saturday. One of these mothers is pregnant, and the 4 year old has stage 4 (metastatic) kidney cancer (ICE was aware of this).

This is the kind of shit that gets the American public mad. Cancer, kids, kids with cancer, and puppies. Americans love these things. **The Trump administration just fucked up, big time.**

It's all over the news. Like, mainstream news. They're always too little too late with what they report to the general public, but when they do, it's a good sign.

From PBS: "Gracie Willis of the National Immigration Project said the mothers, at the very least, did not have a fair opportunity to decide whether they wanted the children to stay in the United States.

"'We have no idea what ICE was telling them, and in this case what has come to light is that ICE didn't give them another alternative,' Willis said in an interview. 'They didn't gave them a choice, that these mothers only had the option to take their children with them despite loving caregivers being available in the United States to keep them here.'"

From NBC: "Two U.S. citizen children were sent on their mother's deportation flight to Honduras without the opportunity to speak with attorneys, leaving a 4-year-old boy with Stage 4 cancer without access to his medication, according to the National Immigration Project."

MSN, BBC, USA Today, pretty much any news corporation other than Fox and such. Fox and similar channels are doing damage control-claiming that the women were given a choice to take their kids with them or leave them in the US. It will always blow my mind the way they can just lie like that.

& NOT TO MENTION RFK JR

Punishing a school by taking away kid's lunch money, removing access to vital healthcare for trans kids, splitting up families, deporting children of all ages, gutting the federal government programs that keep kids safe, warm, fed, and alive…

Trump didn't win the pro-life vote, he won the anti choice vote.

THANKS FOR READING

Friend, amigo, صديق, 朋友, ami, bạn bè, zanmi,

You are not alone.
You are loved and appreciated.
We, the true majority of the US, stand in solidarity with you.
You deserve dignity and respect.
From our hearts to yours,
May peace and love follow you, wherever you go.
With all our support,

- Your neighbors, friends, and allies

Amar ~ حب ~ 爱 ~ Amour ~ Yêu ~ Renmen ~ Love

IF PROTESTS DIDN'T WORK,
THEY WOULDN'T TRY
TO STOP US. LET'S KEEP EM PETRIFIED ♥
IF WE WEREN'T POWERFUL,
THEY WOULDN'T CARE
TO CENSOR US.

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